

## New Notary Acknowledgement Statement

### New Legislation

This memo supersedes VIN 2007-11 New Notary Acknowledgement Statement. Effective January 1, 2008, the existing notary statement has been modified by:

- Removing words “personally known to me” **and**
- Adds a perjury statement.

California notary publics are required to use the new notary acknowledgement statement when executing various documents.

### Procedures

The Application for Duplicate Title (REG 227), Lien Satisfied/Title Holder Release statement (REG 166), and Registered Owner Notarized Certification (REG 5065) are being revised to show the new notary statement.

Follow the procedures in the *Handbook of Registration Procedures* §§26.015, 26.020, and 26.030.

Until the revised REG 227, REG 166, and REG 5065 are available:

- The department will accept the current forms with the old notary acknowledgment statement, if the signature of a notary public is **prior** to January 1, 2008.
- REG 227, REG 166, and REG 5065 forms that include a signature of a notary public, and are dated **on or after** January 1, 2008, must either contain the new notary statement (See below.) or be accompanied by the new notary acknowledgement statement as a separate document.

State of California

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, *(here insert name and title of the officer)*, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)

## **Background**

*California Civil Code* §§1185, and 1189 makes a minor re-wording of the notary acknowledgement statement.

## **Distribution**

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## **Contact**

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Rose". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a stylized 'R'.

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